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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in reply to a Restriction Requirement mailed 23 May 2006, which set 23 June 2006 as the initial deadline for response. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of time is enclosed herewith, and this Response is believed to be timely filed.

Claims 1-55 are pending and have been restricted. Reconsideration in light of the following claim revisions and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Revisions to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.